

PROF. WERTZ AND DR. HENKEL AT ODDS

**Neighbors Fall Out Over Alleged
Obstructions to a Chimney—
Hard Work for Middles.**

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Upon the petition of Dr. Charles B. Henkel, a physician and druggist occupying a store on the corner of Maryland avenue and Prince George street, in the old opera house building, the Circuit Court has granted an injunction against Robert L. Wertz, directing him to remove obstructions which Dr. Henkel alleges he has placed to the chimney which forms the only outlet for the stoves by which his store and offices are heated. It is alleged in the petition that in the course of repairs to the building which Professor Wertz, who conducts a preparatory school for candidates for the Naval Academy, was having made to the building, Dr. Henkel's chimney was entirely stopped up, and that Professor Wertz refused to have the matter remedied, although Dr. Henkel protested against it.

It is further alleged that it was absolutely necessary for the conduct of the business that the store and offices should be heated and that irreparable injury was being done the petitioner on account of loss of business. The court granted the injunction upon the filing of a bond, but gave leave to the defendant to apply for a dissolution of the injunction.

Judge Rogers, sitting in the Circuit Court, has passed an order sustaining the demurrer of the defendants and dismissing the petition for an injunction in the case of Anne E. Jeffers and others against the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company and the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, in which the petitioners sought to prevent the laying of tracks and the construction of an electric railway system through the streets of Annapolis under an ordinance passed by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.

The strenuous routine of work at the Naval Academy has broken down the nervous systems of two midshipmen lately. The young men are L. C. Mueller, of the second class, from Lacrosse, Wis., and F. J. Sexton, of the third class, from New York city. Both developed serious cases of nervous prostration, and, as it is impossible for them to continue with their classes, it has been recommended that they hand in their resignations. Pending these they have been granted sick leave.

It is reliably reported that Paul Armstrong, the playwright, who is now living at Acton, a colonial estate in Annapolis, which he has leased, has purchased Belmont, a fine old estate on the bay shore, about four miles from Annapolis, and will make it his home. The price was stated to be \$10,000.

The third torpedo flotilla, consisting of six torpedo boats, arrived here shortly before 8 this afternoon. The vessels will be used in the instruction of the midshipmen.

A slight fire in White's Row, also known as "Buzzard's Roost," did little damage tonight, but caused much excitement. It is the slum section of Annapolis, and consists of 10 small frame houses, with an average of at least four families to a house. The whole fire department of Annapolis turned out.